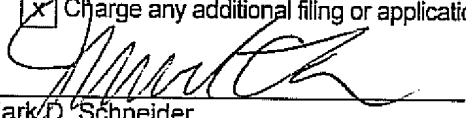


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. GSCA-10002/01		
Application No. 10/690,360-Conf. #4243	Filing Date October 21, 2003	Examiner F. B. Vanaman	Art Unit 3618		
Applicant(s): Sydney Gearing					
Invention: EXHAUST SYSTEM SOUND-REDUCING COMPONENT					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 32 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="float: right;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>07-1180</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Mark D. Schneider Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 43,906			Dated: <u>August 24, 2006</u>		
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